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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dry block wood at \$6.00. C. C. Brooks, Barton. 52tf

FOR SALE—Shots. John Berke-witz, Tel. 147-33. Irasburg. 2

FOR SALE—Four pure-bred Jersey bulls. H. C. Cleveland, Covington. 51-516

FOR SALE—25 choice Holstein and Jersey cows from two to five years old. Your choice of 25 from a herd of 45. C. D. Bailey, Irasburg. 5tf

FOR SALE—My place on Park street consisting of ten-roomed house, barn, two acres of land. House suitable for two small families if desired. J. E. Williamson, Barton. 5tf

FOR SALE—500 cords good dry slabs at our electric mill in Brownington at \$1 per cord; also plenty of sawdust at 25 cents per load. The E. L. Chandler Co. 4tf

FOR SALE—Nine-room house, barn, henhouse and carriage house (1-2 acres of highly cultivated land) located at Greensboro Bend, Vt., 1-2 mile from R. R. station, 1-3 mile from church and school. Good running water at house and barn. Apply to F. A. Amsden, Greensboro Bend, Vt. 30tf

TO RENT

TO RENT—Tenement. H. T. Seaver, Barton. 50-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Rooms to let opposite freight station. Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Barton. 4-5p

The best advertising in the world for the money is found in this classified column. Try it.

FARMER'S NOTICE—Will buy stock Feb. 14 and 25. Wanted at once, ten cows down to freshen this February. Dodge, Orleans. 5tf

NOW IS THE TIME to buy your sugar wood. 500 cords of good slabs at Irasburg. Call for Homer Seavey. The E. L. Chandler Co. 4tf

Family moving to Canada has paid \$271 on a \$400 upright piano. You pay balance and we deliver it to your home. The Gibbs Piano Company, 71-73 Main Street, Springfield, Mass. 31 Years One Location. 4-7

WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Erick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Man to work in our tin shop. Whipple, French & Co., Orleans. 4tf

WANTED—At once, first class blacksmith. Inquire of W. H. Kidder, Irasburg. 5-6

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Mrs. Arthur Merrill, Lyndon Center. 1wp

WANTED—Local and traveling salesmen everywhere; three to ten dollars daily; costs nothing to start, pay weekly, experience unnecessary. Apply today. Burr Nurseries, Manchester, Conn. 1wp

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125 per month to write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, O. 1wp

Dennis Grondin

The pupils of the sixth and seventh grades were saddened by the death of their little friend and playmate, Dennis Francis Grondin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grondin. Dennis passed to the life beyond on Wednesday, Jan. 26, after a two weeks' illness at the St. Johnsbury hospital, where he was taken for an operation for appendicitis. His age was 15 years, five months and 14 days. Dennis was a very faithful pupil of our school, he had not been tardy or absent once this school year, was of a kind disposition, willing to learn and much beloved by all his little companions. His funeral was held Saturday morning at the Catholic church at ten o'clock. The pupils of the sixth and seventh grades sent flowers and extend their deepest sympathy to the grief-stricken parents. He leaves to mourn his loss beside his parents one sister and three brothers.

Card—We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Calixte Grondin, Lewis J. Grondin, C. Fred Grondin, Mrs. Della Dubuc, Mr. and Mrs. Ely Grondin.

Congregational Church Notes.

Mr. Warner will preach an extemporaneous sermon Sunday morning to the Christian Endeavorers. Endeavorers will be seated in a body and are asked to meet in the vestry of the church at 10.30 o'clock, sharp. The C. E. movement was started 35 years ago.

The prayer meeting tomorrow evening will be held at 7.30 o'clock as usual instead of at 7 as announced Sunday evening.

Were you one of the two who should have made the Sunday school attendance 100 last week?

Hindus, the Russian Next Tuesday.

Morris Gershon Hindus, a native of Russia, where he received his early education, will appear as the next number in the Barton lecture course at Seaver's hall Tuesday evening. Mr. Hindus can tell us something of extreme interest about that great northern nation now engaged in the great war struggle of Europe. He is a graduate of one of our American universities and before finishing his course he was filling week-end engagements on the lecture platform. After graduation he was promptly made a regular member of one of our great lecture bureaus. Mr. Hindus knows the joys (what few there are) and the sorrows of peasant life in that country, and the tyrannies of church and state, as only a native can. Coming from that darkness into the full light of American liberty, he has made good use of his opportunities. He uses the English language in the manner born; he is a fine speaker with a clear enunciation and a vigorous and impressive manner; and his enthusiasm for his adopted country and her free institutions is positively contagious.

Optimists should hear him to confirm their optimism; pessimists to cure the pessimism; young people should hear him to learn what it really means to live under the Stars and Stripes; and men and women of all ages, as they listen to his earnest words, will feel the fires of patriotism glow more brightly in their hearts.

BARTON

Ralph Laird of Richford was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Dana Clark has been visiting relatives in Canada.

George Gay has been working in Irasburg for a time.

Mrs. Gertrude Cassidy was quite ill several days last week.

Mrs. G. C. Lang is spending several days in Laconia, N. H.

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Will Buskey.

Harry Bigelow is moving into one of H. T. Seaver's tenements.

Mrs. P. J. Plunkett entertained her sister the last of the week.

Milton Heath has been suffering from an attack of shingles.

Ronald, son of Mrs. Ethel Davis, has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Mary Shea of Littleton, N. H., is a guest at W. W. Reid's.

Maurice Leland from Dartmouth visited friends in town last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. B. B. Jerome Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Gorham visited friends in Coventry Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jaquith of Columbus, O., has been visiting Mrs. Charles Carter.

Regular meeting of Keystone Chapter No. 16, R. A. M., Monday evening.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Miles are home from Woodstock.

H. A. Harding is in Boston this week on business.

Z. Marsh has moved from Ray Webster's tenement to W. Mosher's house on Highland avenue.

Miss Clara Buswell is assisting Mrs. L. E. Spafford in Orleans for a time.

Mrs. G. C. Lang visited Mrs. B. H. Fairbanks in Sutton several days last week.

J. Coxford of Pembroke, Can., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Esther Titus.

Ora Elliott of Groveton, N. H., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

Mrs. B. J. Adams was in Sutton last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Ball.

Remember the great woman lecturer, Mrs. Tillinghast, in Seaver's hall Friday evening.

Miss Susie Cunningham of Lyndonville has been a recent guest of Miss Mary Wheeler.

Frank Clark of Brownington was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Clark.

Mrs. Wheeler of New Britain, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daisy Baldwin, and mother.

Miss Hazel Alexander has been ill the past week and unable to attend her work in the bank.

Mrs. Esther Titus, who has been visiting her father in Pembroke, Ont., returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blodgett of St. Johnsbury visited Mr. E. McFarland's last of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Ranney entertained his brother, Harley Ranney of Danville the first of the week.

Mrs. E. J. White was in Lyndon Center Wednesday to attend the funeral of an uncle, W. C. Bradley.

M. Bernstein of New York has leased the Davis store in this village and will soon open the place for business.

Miss Pearl Robinson is home from her school in Newark, the school having been closed on account of sickness.

Mrs. A. S. Drew, who has been very ill for the past two months, seems a little improved at this present writing.

Roy Smith, son of Fred Smith, who lives on the Orleans road, submitted to an operation for appendicitis Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Smith, who has been spending several weeks at her home in St. Johnsbury on account of illness, has returned.

Annual Gentlemen's Night of the Clubs.

The annual gentlemen's night of the Afternoon Study and Woman's Literary clubs was held in the Congregational church parlors last evening and was attended by a large number of members and friends of the clubs. This was one of the most enjoyable and profitable social events ever given by the clubs. Music was furnished throughout the evening by the Schubert orchestra and a male quartet consisting of F. W. Cutting, H. G. Perley, C. B. Webster and J. M. Blake, sang several selections in a most pleasing manner. Miss Mildred Curtis played two violin solos which were highly appreciated. The special feature of the evening was an address given by Miss Mary Patrick, who is in charge of the work of the teacher training class of Barton academy on the work of a training teacher. This was one of the most interesting and brilliant talks to which a Barton audience has been privileged to listen. Miss Patrick, who has had wide experience in her line of work, presented the subject to her hearers in a concise, logical manner, which could not fail to convince her listeners of the worth of the work in which she is engaged. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening was declared a success in every way.

"Midnight at Maxin's," the Kalevala feature photo play at the Gem theatre Friday, 2.30 and 8 p. m. Special music by Mrs. Pillsbury.

C. B. Webster has sold his interest in the insurance business of Cutting & Webster. Mr. Webster will remain in the office until March 1st.

Mark Crawford, who resides near Fargo, N. D., was a guest at the home of his uncle, George H. Gorham, here, and relatives in Coventry last week.

Hiram B. Russell of Barton and Miss Margaret L. Pontry of Albany were married at the Congregational church here Jan. 31, by Rev. W. A. Warner.

Mrs. Leon C. Batchelder and son, Richard, left Saturday for Lakewood, N. H., where they will be married the winter with Mr. Batchelder, who has a position there.

Mrs. F. D. Pierce, Mrs. C. A. Barrows, Mrs. W. W. Keiriden and Mrs. W. B. Proctor were in Orleans Thursday evening to attend a meeting of Intervale Chapter, No. 61, O. E. S.

At Hotel Barton commencing Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, Florence Torrey, the great Mexican Palmist, Consult her in all matters of business and love affairs. Fee, 25 cents. adv.

The Peerless sale opened Saturday with the sale of the largest stock of presents on the first day and continues until Saturday of this week. See their special advertisement in this issue.

Mrs. C. H. Blood underwent an operation in the Rutland City hospital Monday. Dr. J. M. Blake and Mr. Blood went to Rutland on the midnight train Sunday. Mrs. Blood is doing as well as can be expected.

Daily papers tell of a suit against J. C. King of this place for nearly \$100,000 by a woman in Massachusetts for his alleged breach of contract. Mr. King left some time ago for California where he planned to spend the winter.

Mrs. O. H. Mossman has been spending several days in Coventry, where Saturday by the sudden death of her nephew, Henry Wells, which occurred in a Burlington hospital, following an operation. Henry was the son of John and Myra Baxter Wells.

Ralph King and Harland Paige, who have been spending several days at home from Burlington, return to college today. Misses Julia King and Mary Wilkinson, who came home the last of the week, are unable to return at present on account of illness.

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Independent Telephone Exchange, held at Seaver's hall, Barton, Vermont, January 26th last, the following board of directors was elected: R. A. Ritchie, Greensboro; T. G. Crandall, Brownington; John Wheeler, Wheelock; C. W. Drake, Wheelock; C. H. Hannant, Orleans; F. J. Corliss, Glover; C. S. Smith, Irasburg; Fred L. Parlin, Charleston; Austin B. Rich, Glover.

News was received of the death of Thomas Baker, Jr., who died very suddenly of apoplexy at his home in Fargo, N. D., last week. He was the oldest son of Thomas Baker, a well known and prominent man, who resided on the Henry Cutler farm near West Glover, and was born there. His wife died last year. They are survived by two sons in Fargo, who have families of their own. He was 57 years of age and a prominent man there.

Anniversary week for the Boy Scout movement begins Feb. 6. The week is being ushered in nationwide by sermons on Sunday to the Scouts and locally Rev. I. A. Ranney will preach to the Scouts at a union service in the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Tuesday is anniversary day and at 8.15 o'clock p. m., every Scout in the nation will stand at attention and give the Scout salute and oath. We are proud to have such a successful local Boy Scout organization.

A thaw of some days' duration has so far taken the snow off that nearly half of the traffic in this vicinity is upon wheels. Nearly all of last week was summerlike and only yesterday did the thermometer go below the freezing mark enough to check the loss of snow. Today, Candlemas day, is cloudy and those who believe in signs look forward to an early spring. It is certain with as little snow on the ground, that any ordinary fall now would soon disappear with the warming suns of February and March.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

A large audience listened to the morning talk which was upon "Selling Christ," the text being found in Matthew 26:15, "What will ye give me and I will give him unto you." A brief abstract of the sermon, which closed with a strong appeal against the selling of the things of real value, follows: "Men naturally are bargain hunters. If he gets cheated once, it only makes him try harder to get a bargain next time. Men hunt bargains on the sly while women go in droves. There are some transactions in which we lose more valuable things than silver and gold. Self-respect, manhood, integrity, are often bartered away. So long as you retain your honor and your faith in God, you are wonderfully rich. There is nothing wrong in amassing wealth. Evidently God has given to some capabilities of genius for doing so, and if a man gets his money honestly and uses it wisely, God will bless him in the getting and the spending. When Judas sold Christ he also sold his own soul to Satan. The thought of selling Christ is abhorrent to us and we say we are in no danger of doing that. But are we not Christ's being sold today in a spiritual sense but as really as Judas sold his body so long ago. Jesus Christ stands for the best things in the world and when we cast aside these and choose base and ignominious things, what is it but selling Christ? Many men have sold him for wealth, the pressure of business driving him out of their lives. Others sell him for pleasure. The person who week after week absents himself from church and spends the entire day in pleasure seeking, is selling Christ. Christianity stands for unselfishness and the Christian must be self sacrificing. If your religion doesn't make you happy you had better get a different kind."

Remember to be at the church parlor on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Sunday evening talk was principally to young men, and the subject was, "Down the Broad Road to Nowhere."

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met with Mrs. P. L. Webster, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Bessie Stone of Glover, a member of the sophomore class in Barton academy, celebrated her 16th birthday by inviting 16 girls to attend the moving picture entertainment at the Gem theatre Tuesday evening.

On the return of the party to the home of Miss Esther Brunning, a surprise awaited Miss Stone. A Brownie camera was presented her by her schoolmates. Refreshments were served, including a birthday cake with candles. Needless to say, a very pleasant time was had by all present.

At the regular meeting of Orient Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., Friday evening, the work was exemplified upon two candidates, which was inspected by Sister Maude Fletcher, Deputy Grand matron of the seventh district, who made but few corrections. Sisters Nellie M. Smythe, Grand Lecturer; Laura B. Cole, Grand Matron; Florence K. Pierce, Associate Grand Matron; Hazel T. Willey, Grand Ruth and Brother F. W. Baldwin were called upon for remarks, and responded in an interesting and pleasing manner. The Schubert orchestra was present and rendered excellent music during supper, which was served at 6.30 to 12.5 Sisters Ruth Barron Webster and Mabelle Hull Blake favored the Chapter with solos during the work, which was much appreciated.

WILLOUGHBY

The sick ones are all better.

Arthur Dodge has finished work for A. B. Stanley.

Mrs. Melissa Maxwell is stopping at Ernest Tibbetts's.

E. M. LeClair was recently home from East Haven.

Myron Libby has been drawing wood for H. J. Brooks.

Carl Wheeler of Orleans recently visited at W. T. Brooks's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Leclair are the parents of a son, born Jan. 12.

Mrs. Hawkins and son of Barton recently visited at Frank Robbins's.

Mrs. Pete Albert has returned from Laconia where her husband is working.

Henry Robbins, who has been laid up with a bad knee, is able to be about again.

Miss Mae Wheeler, who is attending school at Barton, spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Glen Brooks, here.

BROWNINGTON

Bernice Marsh is at home for the week.

The snow is nearly gone and people are running wagons.

Leslie Dutton visited friends in Albany over Sunday.

The E. L. meetings will be held as before at the church Sunday evenings.

Mrs. G. A. Going spent Monday in Barton visiting friends and attending the Peerless sale.

The next regular Grange meeting will be held Feb. 8. Work will be done in the first and second degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jenkins and children, also Mr. Jenkins's father from Attleboro, Mass., visited at H. H. Day's Sunday.

Much sickness prevails among the children in the village school. Jennie Marsh, Esther Loveland, Mildred, Bernice and Ernest Mack, and Freddie Newton were out of school the whole or part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Young were in Newport Sunday afternoon to see their daughter, who has been quite

sick. Mr. Young went to North Troy to see an aged uncle, but found he had passed away before he reached there.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the hall Thursday with good attendance. A good sum realized for the society. Mrs. Magoon of Orleans was present and gave an excellent account of the missionary meeting which she attended in Burlington last fall. The society voted to give \$5 for missionary purposes and personal gifts made the sum up to \$7.50.

BROWNINGTON CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith spent Sunday at Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright are visiting in Evansville.

T. G. Crandall has been on the sick list the past few days.

E. A. Emerson and Carl Wells were in Newport last Friday.

Ray Lafleur of Lyndonville is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ivers Drown.

Thomas Smith and children spent Sunday at Elmer Leonard's in Barton.

George Litchfield of Brownington was a visitor at T. G. Crandall's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dewing of Glover recently visited Mrs. Vieta Wells.

Ivers Drown's little daughter Irene was the winner in the popular baby contest at the "Jimmy" shows given here last week.

EVANSVILLE

Leon Waterman is on the sick list.

Jos. Waterman is visiting his son at Derby Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilliard have been sick with grip.

Ernest Going has moved into Frank Lapierre's tenement house.

Fred Smith has gone to Boston where his wife and child are.

Mrs. J. L. Marshall has been quite sick with grip for the past two weeks.

Bertha Gallup has been home from school at Orleans on account of sickness.

Guy Hilliard of Albany has been visiting his brother, Charles, and has now gone to Boston to visit friends.

The ladies of the church will hold a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spencer Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th. A general invitation is extended to everybody. Ladies please furnish boxes.

COVENTRY

Glenna Cleveland is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Gladys Percy is visiting in town.

E. L. Perry, who has been ill, is better.

Dorothy Benware has been ill with the grip.

Mrs. Emma Adams spent Sunday in Newport Center.

Arthur Falconer has returned to his home in Claremont, N. H.

Mark Crawford of North Dakota is the guest of his cousin, W. G. Gorham.

Miss Jessie Gorham of Barton was here to attend the oyster supper Friday night.

Mrs. R. E. Kneeland of Waterboro, Me., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Hermon.

Miss Eva Baxter of Richmond has been very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Corrow have gone to Claremont, N. H., where Mr. Corrow expects to find work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Place and son, Harry, are visiting relatives in Jay. H. S. Bridge has been on the sick list the past week.

It is reported that thirty young people from here attended the masquerade and promenade at Irasburg Friday evening.

On account of the bad night, not a very large number were out to attend the oyster supper in the Congregational vestry Friday night. Rev. L. A. Edwards of Newport was present and gave a very interesting lecture on "Wishbone or Backbone." This was greatly enjoyed by all.

The community was shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden death of Henry Wells Saturday morning at the Fanny Allen hospital, Newoski, where he went for an operation the first of the week. Only that morning his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wells, received a letter written by him, telling them he was getting along nicely. Inside of an hour after the receipt of this letter, they received news of his sudden death. It is supposed to have been caused by a clot of blood in the heart. The parents were nearly prostrated. Much sympathy is felt for the family. Further particulars later.

HOLLAND

Rev. Robinson was in town recently.

Mrs. Lee Kelley is sick at D. C. Cole's.

Mrs. Joe Greenwood is visiting at E. L. Grey's.

H. W. Wheeler's children are all sick with colds.

Miss Edna Sykes is home on account of sickness.

Mrs. Harry Bradford's brother visited her recently.

Mrs. Moulton of Bloomfield is visiting at Rev. E. B. Harris's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley of Derby visited O. L. Kelley Tuesday.

Mrs. Oral Corliss from Island Pond is visiting her brother Harry Wheeler.

Cal Bennett, Levi Powers, Ross Judd and Carl Tabor are quarantined for chicken pox.

Mrs. Guy Bartlett from Newport Center has been visiting her mother the past week.

Thursday A. R. Hall met with an accident on the road scraper, as a result of which he has since been laid up with a broken rib.

LOWELL

C. C. Stannard was in Orleans Sunday.

Rev. E. T. Hurd preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Miss Marjorie Sinclair was home Sunday from her school in Troy.

Frank Belrose of Hardwick was a business caller in town last week.

Miss Arlie Woodard of Belvidere has come to work for Mrs. D. P. Naramore.

Wallace Farman has returned from Burlington, where he has attended a dairy school.

The trained nurse from St. Johnsbury, who has been caring for Mrs. C. C. Stannard, has returned to her home.

What might have been a very serious accident happened Monday evening while some of the young people were sliding down the hill, the sleds striking one side of the iron bridge. Lee Carl was the one that was the most seriously hurt, the others escaping with slight injuries.

WESTFIELD

Mrs. John G. Watkins is recovering from a quinsy.

J. D. Traver, who has been suffering with a carbuncle is better.

The C. E. society will give a sugar social and supper Friday evening, Feb. 4.

Ralph Larabee, who has been off duty with a stiff neck, is at work again in Hitchcock's store.

The midweek prayer meeting was held at Rev. M. W. Farman's Thursday evening. It will be held with Mrs. Herbert D. Miller on Thursday eve, Feb. 3.

SAYINGS BY LINCOLN.

No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent.

When the white man governs himself, that is self government, but when he governs another man, that is more than self government—that is despotism.

This government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free.

I have always thought that all men should be free, but if any should be slaves it should be, first, those who desire it for themselves and, secondly, those who desire it for others.

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